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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Hanns-Georg Klein

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated December 05, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.